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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JANUARY 10, 2002

APPLICATION OF

CABLE & WIRELESS OF VIRGINIA, INC. CASE NO. PUC-2002-00219

To discontinue interexchange  
telecommunications services in  
Virginia

ORDER PERMITTING DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE

On December 12, 2002, Cable & Wireless of Virginia, Inc. ("C&W," "Company," or "Applicant"),<sup>1</sup> completed a letter application ("application") with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") requesting Commission approval to discontinue its provision of interexchange telecommunications services to its Virginia customers. C&W has made arrangements to transfer its interexchange customer base to another carrier if the customers do not make an alternate selection. Pursuant to the application, C&W's interexchange customers were given in excess of 30 days' notice and were advised of the option of being transferred to the alternate carrier if no selection was made.

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<sup>1</sup> Cable & Wireless of Virginia, Inc., holds a certificate of public convenience and necessity ("CPCN") to provide local exchange telecommunications services, Certificate No. T-380, and a CPCN to provide interexchange telecommunications services, Certificate No. TT-5B. The Company has specifically requested to keep its interexchange CPCN.

The Company proposes to discontinue its provision of interexchange telecommunications services by January 18, 2003. Customers were provided notice by letter dated November 19, 2002, of the proposed transfer or discontinuance.

NOW THE COMMISSION, being sufficiently advised, will grant the requested discontinuance of interexchange telecommunications services.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) This case is docketed and assigned Case No. PUC-2002-00219.

(2) On or before January 15, 2003, C&W shall report to the Commission's Division of Communications the number of any remaining interexchange telecommunications customers in Virginia.

(3) C&W is hereby granted authority to discontinue its provision of interexchange telecommunications services to customers in Virginia effective January 18, 2003.

(4) The interexchange tariffs for C&W on file with the Division of Communications shall be cancelled effective January 24, 2003.

(5) There being nothing further to come before the Commission in this matter, this case shall be closed, and the papers herein shall be placed in the file for ended causes.